

Citizens Protest Montgomery Ave Realty Office

Borough Keeps Same School Tax Rate

Vote Teachers Pay Increase

Budget Is Almost \$5000 More Than Last Year

James Rawlings Math Teacher

Narberth Borough School Board has decided to keep its same tax rate of 19 mills despite a budget increase necessary to raise teachers' salaries in the school district.

At the meeting of school directors at the Narberth School last Tuesday night it was decided that last year's balance, an increase in State-aid, plus higher property assessments in the Borough would take care of additional expenses for the new 1946-47 school year.

Among the budget expansions in the \$129,000 budget approved will be the absorption of the \$200 cost-of-living bonus given the teachers of the district as a permanent raise. In addition, teachers will receive increments according to State salary schedules. The budget is approximately \$5000 more than last year's. This will be accounted for by the inauguration of dental examinations for the children, increased tuition costs and general building repairs.

Narberth's school taxes, while accounting for similar services, is the only nearby school district which has not raised taxes this year. Lower Merion School District increased its school taxes from 13 to 15 mills and Haverford Township raised its taxes last week by one and one-half mills. All three districts raised teachers' salaries, and included building repairs in their budgets.

James Rawlings was appointed to be a mathematics teacher for the balance of the year to replace Mabel Fritsch, who recently resigned.

Dr. Walter Steckbeck, president, presided over the meeting.

School 3rd Period Honor Roll Listed

6 Seniors Receive First Honors For Last Report

George H. Gilbert, principal of the Lower Merion Senior High School has announced the honor roll for the third quarter. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have four A's and one B if he is carrying five major subjects.

Those who attain second honors have received two A's and B's in the remaining subjects.

The students who received first honors are:

Seniors: Nancy Kavanagh, Emilio Massa, Janet Musser, Deborah Jannan, Betty Tucker, Ronald West.

Juniors: Nancy Beane, Doris Cherkey, Jean Field, Lillian Grainger, Betty Hopkins, Paul Moses, Joyce Reiserer, Geraldine Siman, Harriet Smith, Nancy Wedge.

Sophomores: Virginia Armstrong. Continued on Page Two

W. Reuther to Speak On Invitation of Autocar CIO Local

Walter P. Reuther, newly elected president of the United Auto Workers of America, CIO, is coming to Philadelphia to make his first post-election speech at the special invitation of Local 131, UAW-CIO, of the Autocar Company of Ardmore.

Reuther, a personal friend of John Arroyo (Pirpo), president of the local, has made arrangements to speak at Turner Hall, Broad St. and Columbia Ave. It will be his first public appearance since his election at the Atlantic City VOW convention.

At the meeting, which will be held at 8:00 P. M., a large turnout from Local 131 is expected.

15 Servicemen On Recent Discharge List

Among the local servicemen who have recently received their honorable discharge are:

- Sgt. William A. Booth, Ardmore.
- T/3 John A. Green, Ardmore.
- T/4 Fletcher S. Vondersmith, Bryn Mawr.
- ARM 3/C Joseph C. Dougherty, Bryn Mawr.
- SSMT 3/C Joseph J. Morris, Bryn Mawr.
- Y/3 C Marvin Rothstein, Merion.
- Pfc. John J. Constantine, Ardmore.
- Sol. Sol Wexler, Bala-Cynwyd.
- Pfc. Hubert A. McKown, Ardmore.
- T/4 Kenneth D. Hopper, Bryn Mawr.
- T/5 Bernard A. McLaughlin, Narberth.
- Pfc. Warren P. Imes, Ardmore.
- T/5 George L. Halston, Haverford.
- William B. Shorter, Ardmore.
- S/1 C David N. Bressler, Bala-Cynwyd.

TEAF SHOWS HIS HEELS IN HURDLE TEST



Howard Teaf, Lower Merion High track star, is pictured winning the 120-yard high hurdles race in Tuesday's meet with West Catholic High at Ardmore. Teaf, the white-jerseyed gent on the extreme right, won handily over Joe Hawley, Lower Merion (left); Bob Hackman, L. M. ace who finished second; and Bob Walsh, West Catholic runner hidden by Hackman, West Catholic won the dual meet, 62 1/3 to 45 2/3.

Town Talk

... Being a Column of Chatter About People You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

The past couple of weeks have been some exciting for Mrs. William H. Boardman, Jr., of Shady Lane.

She arrived home from Mexico City where she was visiting her daughter, Joyce. Guess you know that 15-year-old Joyce was one of only four students from Friends' Central selected to go to school in Mexico City at the American School Foundation. She left in January and won't be home till June.

Mrs. Boardman had herself quite a trip down, and then she and Joyce did a tour of Mexico during her stay there. Sounds as though they must have had lots of fun.

Saw little Bobby Denman (son of the A. J. Denmans) other nite. He's as cute a bug-in-a-rug, with bright, rosy cheeks and a charming smile, even if he is only a few months old. His dad is feeling better, so I've heard, since his nasty fall at Narberth Station.

This happened to Bob Green, (he's the son of the Robert Greens at Cynwyd), and inasmuch as it concerns the clothing shortage, I thought that you might like to hear it.

Bob just got his discharge from the Army—in which he was a Captain, by the way—and he has been going through the same troubles that everyone else has been going through trying to get himself outfitted in civvies.

While he was visiting in Charlottesville, Va., recently, he went into a local clothing store, and asked for a size 38 outfit.

"Sorry," said the proprietor. Continued on Page Three

G.O.P. Party Feud Ends In Delaware

County Regulars To Support Entire State Ticket

Announcement that the State and Delaware County Republican Organizations had buried the political hatchet after four years of factional feuding was made late Thursday night.

The announcement was made by Arthur P. Bretherick, chairman of the Delaware County Republican committee.

The State and County G. O. P. regulars have been at odds since the primary election of 1942 when the county organization threw its support to former U. S. Senator James J. Davis for governor. Delaware County was carried for Davis but the Republican nomination was won in the State by Governor Edward Martin, who is Continued on Page Two

Nab Railroad Station Bandit; Admits Narberth, Radnor Theft

Pennsylvania Railroad Company ticket clerks no longer need fear a visit from the stocky, middle-aged bandit who recently held up two Main Line ticket offices.

He was arrested by Easttown Township police on Thursday, and his present address is the Chester County Jail, West Chester.

At the time of the Narberth and Radnor station hold-ups, Charles J. P. Rawm, 36, was already wanted by Easttown Township police on domestic charges brought against him by his wife, Viola, First and Walnut Aves., Berwyn.

Thursday night he gave himself up to Chief Harry Lewis, of the Easttown Township police. Chief Lewis believing Rawm a likely suspect for the hold-ups, took him to the Radnor Township Police Station at Wayne.

Confesses Station Hold-ups Friday morning, he was ques-

Wynnewood Home of Metal Designer Will Become Compact Main Line Shopping Center

Residence of Late Samuel Yellen Sold to Beauty Shop Operator; Building to Contain Chiropodist Office, Dress and Hat Shop

The Wynnewood home of the late Samuel Yellen, famous designer of decorative metal work, may soon become a compact little shopping center.

The Spanish type house, with its stucco exterior, slate roof and red, steel trimmed window casements, set in simple wrought-iron filigree was the Yellen residence for many years.

According to Albert E. Blair, of Blair's Hairdressing, Ardmore, he has bought the house from Mrs. Yellen.

Pending permission of the Civilian Production Administration to start the work, plans for the future center include beauty and reducing salons, a jewelry store, dress and hat shop, an interior decorating shop and a chiropodist's office.

Blair and his architect, George Nauta, plan to preserve the split and form of the Spanish architecture of the house and the outer contours of the building will be retained.

The stone wall at the front of

the property on Lancaster Ave. at Wynnewood Rd., will be removed. The two side walls will remain standing. Future customers will walk through a sunken garden and up wide stone steps, into a glass-fronted, enclosed patio, which will be used as a waiting lounge.

At one side of the lounge will be jewelry show cases, and on the present residence side, gowns and hats will be displayed. The lounge will also be used as a salesroom for the interior decorating shop.

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Commerce Charter Presented May 8

Junior Group Lists Activities Under Discussion

Formal presentation of the charter of the Main Line Junior Chamber of Commerce will take place at a dinner to be held on May 8, at the Conestoga Mill Inn, Bryn Mawr.

A member of the Board of Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce will make the presentation, and will address the group and outline future plans of commerce activities in the community.

The committee in charge of the dinner is J. R. Kell, chairman, Hays Aiken, Jr., W. W. Harman, Jr., George Mohr, David Allen, Joseph Moore, Joseph Dolan, Jr., George Atherholt, and Arnd Houghton.

Activities of the organization include cooperation in the work of the National Committee for Emergency Food Relief of Continental Europe, assisting C. Walton Hale, director of veterans' affairs in Radnor Township, attending meetings for the relief of the traffic problem on the Main Line, developing a national baseball league for teen-age boys, and discussing a Main Line Airport.

Boy Darts In Street; Struck By Automobile

Little Joe Newman, 4, was walking home from the store on Easter evening with his older sister, Elsa May, 13.

As they came to Haverford Rd. and Bryn Mawr Ave. in Bryn Mawr, little Joe darted in front of an on coming car, driven by Elmer E. Jay, 5318 Thomas Ave., Philadelphia. Jay jammed on his brakes, but could not avoid hitting the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, 1 Cooperstown Rd., Bryn Mawr, were driving down Haverford Rd. at the time. They saw the crowd and found their own son lying in the middle of the road. At the Bryn Mawr Hospital Joe was treated for a fractured right leg.

Mrs. C. Brenner Wins Scholarship

Mrs. Carolyn Brenner, 6th Grade geography teacher, was chosen by the Narberth School Board on Tuesday evening for the scholarship offered by the Narberth Women's Community Club to Pennsylvania State College for a three-week summer course dealing with the conservation of natural resources by State agencies.

The Narberth Women's Community Club is the first in Montgomery County to vote funds for the purpose of bringing back information collected by all these State agencies to children of their community school.

Mrs. Neilson Hurt In Apartment Fire

Smoke Drove 100 From Montgomery Court Wednesday

A Narberth woman was burned Wednesday afternoon fighting a blaze in the bedroom of her apartment in the Montgomery Court Apartment, Narberth.

According to Harvey Benson, Lower Merion Township Fire Marshal, the fire started in a bedroom closet in the second floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William Neilson. Sr. Neilson is traffic manager of the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Mrs. Doris Hellmund, who lives in the apartment below the Neilsons, heard screams. She ran upstairs and found Mrs. Neilson fighting the blaze with buckets of water from the kitchen.

When the Narberth firemen arrived, Mrs. Neilson was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she was treated for shock and burns of the face, arms and hands.

More than 100 occupants of the building fled to the street. In less than an hour, however, firemen extinguished the blaze and the residents returned to their apartments.

Damage was confined to the Neilson apartment whose closet and bedroom were destroyed. There was some smoke and heat damage to the second and third floors.

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Editor to Speak at Community Forum

Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of the Fels Planetarium, and Science Editor of The Evening Bulletin will speak on Atomic Energy at a Community Forum to be held in the auditorium of the Narberth Public School on April 30.

"What We Should Know About Atomic Energy" will be Dr. Marshall's topic for the evening. The lecture will be given at 8 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sell Local Homes

Joseph Calins, Jr., Inc., has sold for Irene L. Andrews a single Colonial residence situated 24-26-28 Rosedale Road, Overbrook Hills, to Durant Barrett Blatt ex. ux. This property was held at \$27,000. The company also sold for Loretta Dowling premises 2910 Rising Sun Road, Ardmore, to George F. Shegog for \$11,000.

Sportsmen Plan Summer Program

Members Build New Cinder Block Trap In Penn Valley

A program of Spring and Summer events was announced at a meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club in the American Legion hall, Narberth, last Wednesday night. On the program will be trap shoots, a picnic and putting in Penn Valley, casting tournaments sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Association of Clubs, intra-club pistol and rifle matches, rifle tilts, salt water fishing trips and an auction of fishing and hunting equipment.

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Goes Thru Stop Sign; Three Car Collision And One Injured

An accident involving three cars, causing about \$600 worth of damage, and injuring one person was caused by Ernest C. Hill, Jr. when he failed to stop at a stop sign, as he drove down Fisher's Rd. in Haverford.

Hill, 17, of 122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, ran through the stop sign at New Gulph Rd. and Fisher's Rd., hitting a Chevrolet coupe, driven by Joseph N. Hamlin, 22, of 6624 Woodland Ave., Phila. Hamlin's car turned around until it came to a stop in the path of a car driven by Frank Warner, Jr., of Morris Ave., Bryn Mawr.

Warner's mother, Mrs. Frank Warner, was a passenger in his car and she suffered abrasions of the right arm.

Hill will be issued a summons for going through a stop sign.

May Bring Court Action If Decision Given To Veteran Is Not Reversed By Board

Daylight Saving Starts on Sunday

On Sunday, April 28, Daylight Saving Time will start. On that date, 2 A. M. becomes 3 A. M. and the one-hour advance will remain in effect until September 29.

Two Resign From Red Cross Board

Individuals; Groups Lauded For Work In Fund Drive

The resignation of two from the Main Line Red Cross Board was reported Tuesday morning. Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, chairman, presided.

Those resigning were Mrs. J. H. Speck, Narberth, and the chairman of the hospital and recreation committee, Mrs. Christian H. Zoller, Haverford.

Mrs. Charles E. Kenworthy, co-chairman of the Main Line 1946 Fund Drive, reported on the drive. She expressed appreciation for services rendered during the drive by Mrs. Robert D. Shattuck, accounting; Mrs. Samuel McClellan, 3rd, chairman of public relations; Mrs. Lynne V. Correll, supplies; Mrs. Siter Owen, vice-chairman in charge of residential collections; Mrs. Chapman Smith and Mrs. Virginia Jefferson, record-keepers; Norman Thorne, chairman of collections in retail stores of Ardmore, and William J. Lloyd and the Pennsylvania Company staff for receiving and banking the funds.

Members of Junior Red Cross put in many hours at fund headquarters sorting and delivering material; the Motor Corps conveyed equipment to strategic points; college units and schools collected funds from faculty, students and employees; the Lower Merion Township Commissioners donated space for fund headquarters. There were 1,228 volunteer workers participating in the drive.

Miss Ann B. Townsend, chairwoman of the Main Line Junior Red Cross, presented four juniors who reported on activities since October 1945.

Patsy Leith of Merion Public School gave the production report; Elizabeth Heller of St. Thomas spoke on the health program; Betty Riter of Agnes Irwin School continued the Junior Red Cross international understanding program; Jeanne Blair, Bryn Public School, described the Junior Red Cross organization.

Boys' Club Starts Baseball Practice

Seven of Last Year's Team Are Scheduled For 1946 Season

The Narberth Boys Club will start practice for the baseball season at the General Wayne field in Merion Park at 6:30 P. M. on May 1.

The club has most of last year's brilliant team returning for this season, including: Len Shephard, catcher, who hit .359 last year; Punk Jefferies, shortstop and pitcher, .437; Harry Yarrow, center field, .348; Dick Powell, second base, .328; Dick Schneider, catcher, .268; Warren Stone, third base, .298; Bill Buchanan, pitcher, .300.

The last year's team set a new high in boys' baseball in its series with the Kirklyn Boys' Club in the playoffs, losing the first game 2 to 0, winning the second game 1 to 0 and tying the third game.

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Girl Enters Sorority

Audrey Donington, of 221 Lantwyn Lane, Narberth, has been initiated into the Delta Gamma sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University.

How Your Congressmen Vote

The following table shows how Congressman Samuel Y. McConnell, Jr., of Montgomery County, and James Wolfenden, of Delaware County, voted on amendments to the OPA Extension Bill, passed last week by the National House of Representatives.

Amendments	McConnell	Wolfenden
To end both price control and stabilization laws, March 31, 1947	In favor	In favor
To provide that ceiling prices be figured to allow producers and processors a reasonable profit	In favor	In favor
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To end price controls on commodities when and if their production exceeds output from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941	In favor	In favor
To remove price controls from live stock and meat	Against	In favor
To end food subsidies	In favor	In favor
To eliminate meat subsidies by June 30, 1946	Against	In favor
To guarantee pre-war profits to handlers of war-scarce products	In favor	In favor

Dispute Arose When Realtor Attempted To Erect Larger Business Sign; Borough Officials Rules Applicants Work Is A Profession

Residents of Narberth, who expect their property values to depreciate because of the Borough's Board of Adjustment decision to permit a business office at 1226 Montgomery Ave., met Thursday evening at the Community Building to draft a protest to the Board. The permit to open the business office was issued to W. Ross Osborne.

The residents, called together by William H. Boardman, Jr., of 610 Shady Lane, have decided to appeal to the Board to reserve the Board of Adjustment April 10, after the hearing was attended by Narberth residents who live on the South side of Montgomery Ave. and by Lower Merion residents from the other side. The Borough of Narberth was under no legal obligation to ask Lower Merion people to attend the hearing; but the Borough decided inasmuch as the people on the north side of Montgomery Ave. were within 300 feet of the proposed zoning change they should be heard.

Osborne, a recently discharged Army officer who served 14 months overseas in the European theater, is a real estate agent. At one time he was connected with the Joseph Cairns realty office in Ardmore. He went into business for himself and moved his office into the service in March, 1942.

He originally petitioned for a change in the size of his sign, saying that the proximity of the large sign of the Wynnewood House would negate the value of a small sign which he had here to erect under the present law.

However, the law allows only professional offices to be established in residential zones. The Wynnewood House had already been established when the zoning laws were passed in 1931. The Signer Butler and Co., Business and the Barclay Company are in the same area as the Osborne house, but they were not represented at the hearing.

Osborne intended to use the front room of the house as his office, claiming that the real estate business is a profession.

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Merchants Accept Boro Parking Ban

Paul Wehman Says Narberth Has No Parking Problem

The Narberth Borough Council has decided not to protest the parking ban which the Borough Council has imposed on the east side of Essex Ave. at this time.

General feeling, expressed by businessmen at a regular meeting at the Arcadia Chios Restaurant, Monday evening, was that the parking situation has improved, and the ban is only a temporary structure.

Paul Wehman, local businessman, was speaker for the evening and he stated emphatically that Narberth has no parking problems in the accepted sense of the word. He went on to say that highway officials imposing parking bans were losing sight of the sacrifice such bans are causing shoppers and merchants.

Howard Cotter, president of the Business Council, appointed Richard Gillis as chairman of the committee to prepare the Memorial Day float and truck which the Council will contribute for the occasion.

Robert H. Harty, chairman of the committee, will serve on the committee. The Council voted to accept the bid offered by the Main Line Chamber of Commerce to become an organization member.

Narberth Post Will Form Baseball Team

The American Legion Post of Narberth will hold a meeting in the Legion Room of the Community Building on Windsor Ave. in Narberth, on Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans for the formation of an American Legion Junior Baseball Team.

George E. Bellis, state chairman of the Legion Athletic Committee, will be present, and will explain the steps necessary for the formation of the team.

The team, when organized, will be fully uniformed, and play, under competent management, and coaching a regular schedule. A winning team has a chance to play at Shibe Park, and continue for national honors.

All boys under 18 years of age, living in Narberth or Lower Merion Township, are eligible for the team. Men interested in the baseball project are invited to the meeting on May 2.

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Beginner Jumps Curb Injures Girl And Lands In Playground

Dorothy Ann James, 18, was just learning to drive a car and her mother, Mrs. William E. James, 353 Woodley Rd., Merion, was the teacher.

Driving down Hamilton Rd. in Merion Park, Dorothy missed turning the corner at Revere Rd. She went over the curb and knocked down Mary McGlades, 14, of 122 Conshohocken State Rd., Gladwyn, went through the fence and dropped down the 7-foot embankment. The car turned over on its side on the General Wayne playground. At the Bryn Mawr Hospital Mary was treated for a fractured right leg.

A summons will be issued in the case of Dorothy James as she was driving without a learners permit.

Name Principal For Merion School

John M. Fettes Will Assume Office Next September

John M. Fettes, 42, of 631 Manor Rd., Penn. Valley, was tentatively approved as principal of the Merion School, Gladwyne, at the meeting of the School Board the latter part of last week. He will take office on September 1.

Fettes has been faculty advisor of the "Merionite" since coming to Lower Merion High School in 1933. He taught commercial subjects.

He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and received his M. A. degree at Temple University in 1935. Upon graduation he taught at Pennington Prep School, where he remained until he came to Lower Merion.

Fettes became well known in local sport circles when he coached the Lower Merion High baseball team from 1934 and 1938. He took the team as far as the finals in 1936, losing that year in a close game to Upper Merion.

He married the former Marion Moser in 1929. His hobbies, in which he takes a continuing interest, are photography and gardening.

Wynnewood Home

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The beauty salon will be back of the lounge and will extend to the back of the building. The extreme rear of the salon will be an oval shaped room for dryers, hair-drying machines. Patrons will look through an immense glass window into rose gardens in the back yard.

The reducing salon, jewelry work shop and chiropodist will be located on the second floor.

At the rear of the property, beyond the rose gardens, a parking lot will replace the present tennis court. Blair said they will be able to park over 100 cars.

According to Blair, he bought the property for \$27,500, and he expects to spend approximately \$60,000 in alterations.

George Nauta, architect, said the biggest difficulty will be in harmonizing the Spanish architecture with the more modern.

ML Representatives Attend City Meeting

Walter Rosenzweig, representative from the Main Line YMCA Board of Managers on the city-wide program committee, attended a meeting at Central Branch Monday evening. Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, chairman, presided.

Others on the program were Archie D. Swift, president Metropolitan Board; Charles U. Shellenberger, general secretary; E. W. Sauer, program director.

Among those reporting interesting activities were M. Wistler Wood, Charles H. Groesbeck, D. H. Fairfield, John A. Reitz, Armand C. Stalneck. Others attending from the Main Line YMCA were Mrs. J. E. Bertles and Norman Benninghove.

Firemen's Association To Meet April 26

The 16th annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of Lower Merion Township will be held in the Township Building on April 26 at 8 P.

The credentials of a Director from each company will be received. It is expected that Gladwyne will apply for separate representation.

A report of Walter C. Neely, President, will be given. He will recommend an increase in the benefits to members together with certain changes in the By-Laws due to changing conditions.

LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In radio it is hard to keep a "dummy" down—take it from gangling, fidgety Tom Howard. By request of listeners, his quiz show, "To Be Ignorant," will be cancelled for a few weeks.

Tom Howard (back again) will be back for a program of fancier wit, bounces back May 3 at the same time.

Friday nights (CBS) with the same old sponsor. There will be a change: again Tom Howard.

George Shelton, with Howard 40 years in vaudeville; Harry (ex-"Bottle") McNaughton, raucous (once she taught, election) Lily McCon-

tom Howard, a bit more music. For Howard, 62, the program is much a family affair. Daughter Ruth and son-in-law Bob Howell write the script; Tom Howard, Jr., works on music. Boss Howard's time is devoted to nervous indignation, induced by shopping for things he never buys, worrying about a diet.

Kay Raft: America's best known mother? With an eye on Mother's Day, so claims a radio agent, referring to Kay in her professional role of "Alicia Rich," mother of teen-troublesome "Henry," the Clifford Goldsmith creation. She has played "Henry's" mother (Friday nights, CBS) since the program went on the air in July 1938. Chattanooga-born, Bryn Mawr educated, Katharine Raft set out to be a teacher. A summer vacation in New York led to her auditioning and winning the role of the mother in Thornton Wilder's stage success, "Our Town." The radio mother in real life is single.

Very Little Things: George Burns wants to be a singer. . . . Ralph Edwards (Saturday night, NBC) sent a contestant home with such a complete beauty reformation, her husband didn't recognize her. . . . Before radio, "Glamour" (Clifford Goldsmith creation, ABC) was a bit, introducing each week name guest stars. Among them (May 1) was Bob Hope. The sponsor reportedly lured Hope into the five minute appearance with the gift of a 1946 Lincoln car.

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G. O. P. Party Feud

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now a candidate for the Republican nomination of U. S. Senator. Thursday's announcement of County Chairman Brethrick also carries with it an endorsement of the entire State Republican Organization ticket.

Although there have been numerous conferences, promises and gestures during the past four years the State Organization has withheld patronage dispensing in Delaware's regular Republicans.

Announcement of peace between the two organizations, it is assumed, carries with it recognition of the Delaware County Republican Organization in patronage matters.

The statement issued by Brethrick follows: "Satisfactory arrangements have been made between the State Republican Organization and the Regular Republican Party of Delaware County."

One of the most important political developments of the past four years is the announcement by the Regular Republican Party of Delaware County, that it will give its full support to the nomination of Edward Martin, for U. S. Senator, James N. Duff, for Governor, Daniel B. Strickler, for Lieutenant Governor, and William S. Livengood, Jr., for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Previously the Regular Republican Party of Delaware County had endorsed James F. Dewey, for Congress, Louis A. Bloom, First Legislator, and the County Executive, Ellwood J. Turner, William H. Miliken, Jr. and Samuel N. Walker, for the Second Legislative District, which comprises all of Delaware County, except Chester, Ethel V. Patterson, of Lansdowne, and Paul L. Brogan, of Glenolden, are supposed candidates for the State Committee.

"This joining of forces by the Regular Republican Organization of the County with the Regular Republican Party of Delaware County will result in overwhelming majorities for the candidates in the Primary Election on May 21st."

The Delaware County candidates of the Regular Republican Party adopted a sound, constructive, progressive platform which received state-wide commendation.

James H. Duff, Candidate for Governor, in his campaign speeches and in the press has consistently spoken of many planks in the platform already approved by the Delaware County Candidates.

Mr. Duff has favored living wages for State employees, stream conservation, anti-pollution, economy in Government at higher education for our boys and girls, modernizing and improving State institutions, and benefits for veterans.

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Two Former Army Air Cadets Confess Robbing 18 Residents

Two former U. S. Army Air Cadets confessed Monday to Haverford Township police, that they robbed 18 homes in Haverford Township, Lower Merion Township, Radnor Township, Swarthmore, and Newtown Square.

The boys, both George students studying under the G. I. Bill of Rights, told police they were "driven by an urge we can't explain in words."

Arrested Last Friday

Arrested April 19 on Ellis Rd., near Ardmore Ave., by Sgt. Jesse D. Watts, of the Haverford Township police, John Grieco, 20, of Woodlyn, and Henry Hellyer, 25, of Allentown, were charged with burglary, larceny, and carrying concealed weapons.

On Wednesday night, Justice of the Peace Roy Blackburn ordered them held without bail for Delaware County Grand Jury.

The two boys were arrested on suspicion and questioned by Sgts. John Scanlon and Neil McFadden of the Haverford Township Detective force, and County Detective Earle Allen.

Met at Army Field

Hellyer, a student at Muhlenberg College, and Grieco, studying at Temple University, became acquainted while in training at Chanute Field, Ill.

Spreading the robberies over several months, the two boys stored the loot in their homes, and Hellyer partially furnished his home in Allentown with articles taken from the looted properties.

Police recovered approximately \$25,000 worth of the stolen property.

Hellyer, police said, identified himself as the son of a missionary stationed in California. He gave his parents' home address as Georges Lane, Ardmore Park, he lives on Sterlingworth Rd., Allentown, with his wife and two-year-old child.

The places robbed included such estates as the Atwater Kent home on Ardmore Ave., Haverford; the estate of Mrs. Pury Ellis, Tunbridge Rd., near College Ave., Haverford; the home of George E. Blabon, 2d, Bryn Mawr Ave. and Coopersdown Rd., Bryn Mawr; the H. H. Harrison place in Newtown Square, where they robbed twice; the J. E. Caldwell estate on Morris Rd., Bryn Mawr, looted three times, and the home of B. C. Reiter, Conestoga Rd., Radnor township.

The suspects were fond of expensive household appliances, according to Haverford police.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches was held this week at the headquarters, Simpson Rd., Ardmore.

Miss Alice H. Ambler, executive secretary, reported that the lack of proper housing presents the most baffling problem among the agency's clients at the present time. The Federation is dealing with 18 families, comprising 53 individuals—28 adults and 25 children—who are either being evicted or are to be evicted soon. She pointed out how difficult it was to help parents with the behavior problems of their children, or with family relationships when they do not know where they are going to secure shelter of any kind.

The Rev. J. Paul Faust, chairman of the Case Work Committee, reported on a meeting of his committee when the housing situation was presented. He stated that it was the conclusion of his committee that the Federation should work with other Main Line welfare and civic organizations in an effort to either solve the problem or to alleviate conditions.

Richard W. McCaskey, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Community Health and Civic Association, spoke in agreement with Faust's report, and pointed out the situation is nation wide although more acute in metropolitan centers. The zoning situation and possible pressure for emergency relief was discussed.

Program Committee Lists Appointments

The Program Committee of the Main Line YMCA Board of Managers will be held on next Tuesday evening. The chairman, Walter Rosenzweig, announced that this would be an important meeting as it is the first since the new committee appointments.

Others on the committee are Mrs. Samuel McCartney, Mrs. Nat Eggleston, Mrs. George P. Yocum, Robert Brown, E. M. Mann and George H. Gilbert. General long range planning and immediate program plans will be made.

Plan Track Meet

The Boys' Gra-Y Club of the "Y" is practicing hard for the inter-association track meet to be held next Saturday, May 4. The local club will be host to visiting Gra-Y clubs from Norristown and West Branch YMCA's.

Accepts New Post

Norman L. Fuller, former Associate Director of the Main Line YMCA, has resigned to accept a position as Adult Program Director of the North Branch YMCA. His activities will be directed in a more specialized field.

Skating Party

The Main Line Junior Tri-Hi-Y will hold a coed roller skating party on Thursday evening, Miss Leanna Chase is advisor for this group.

Student Burglars

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NAACP Plans New Membership Drive

The Bryn Mawr Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open their current membership campaign on May 2.

Roy Wilkins will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held in Roberts Hall, Haverford College, on May 19. Mrs. Mary Tucker, Bryn Mawr, Mrs. A. S. Hilliard, Haverford, and Mrs. Heurietta Billingsla, Ardmore, are the local leaders of the association.

University Center For Square Club

Haverford School Bd. Considers Temple U. Proposal

Haverford Township school officials admitted this week that plans were under consideration to establish an extension center of Temple University in the old Brookline Square Club in Haverford Township.

It is proposed to offer a two years college course for some 350 students at the center for the 1946-47 school year.

According to Dr. R. R. Abernethy, superintendent of Haverford Township Schools, officials of Temple University called a meeting of suburban schools principals and superintendents to obtain their reaction to establishing the center somewhere in the suburban area.

A similar center has been operating successfully in the Olney section of Philadelphia since March.

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